

WEST SCRANTON

TWO BOLD, BAD LITTLE BOYS

THEY WERE ARRESTED IN E. B. HOUSER'S SHOP.

Forced the Lock in the Door and Gained an Entrance—Officers Took Them to the Station House and They Will Be Given a Hearing This Morning—William Dickson Injured in the Briggs' Mine—Lawn Social at the Home of Miss Edith Jones—Notes and Personals.

Last night about 10:15, the officer stationed at Main avenue and Jackson street was notified that two boys were in E. B. Houser's harness store, on North Main avenue. Upon investigation, it was found that two boys, Dale Shiffer, aged 11, of 311 Tenth street, and Ivor Reese, aged 12, of 145 South Lincoln avenue, respectively had forced the lock on the back door and entered the store. As the gas jet was burning low it was an easy matter for them to get to work.

When Patrolmen David Davis, Kiah Peters, Thomas Evans and Constable Thomas Jones appeared on the scene, they found the boys crouched behind the counter. They were immediately arrested and taken to the West Side station house, where three pairs of ladies' shoes, two pocketbooks and a lot of other stuff was found upon their persons. E. B. Houser, the owner of the store, was sent for. The boys will be given a hearing this morning.

A Match Game of Quits. At John Wagner's hotel, on Hampton street, there occurred yesterday an old-fashioned game of quits, which gladdened the hearts of many lovers of that sport.

The contest was witnessed by a large crowd, and many star plays were made by those engaged. The players are the finest to be found in the state, and after the game the honors were found to rest with Richard Williams and Daniel O'Brien, both of Taylor, who secured 31 points. Their opponents, John Lewis and John Richards, both of this side, gained 30 points. The match was for a purse of \$25, which was given to Williams and O'Brien, the winners.

Fell Into a Hole. Mr. Buck, of Glenburn, was delivered.

SUNBURN. Skin and Almond Cream removes redness of the skin and soothes the pain of sunburn in one night. Take a bottle with you on your vacation. FOR SALE BY G. W. JERKINS.

ing milk yesterday morning back of Colonel Phillips' home, on North Main avenue, when he fell into quite a deep hole, which had been dug some time previous.

Morning Fire. At 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning a still alarm was sent in to the Columbia and Franklin, who immediately responded and found the large barn in the rear of R. F. Post's home, 221 Chestnut street, in flames. After a short but fierce battle they succeeded in getting the fire under control, with no damage done to adjoining property.

The barn was owned by G. B. Sampson, of Carbondale, and was used by J. D. Williams & Bro., whose loss amounts to three tons of hay and sixty bushels of oats. The horses and wagons were all taken out in safety by those who arrived on the scene before the fire companies.

Lawn Social. The lawn social at the home of Miss Edith Jones, of Locust street, was all that could be wished for as a financial success.

The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns, American flags and bunting, and as the various colors were thrown by the lanterns on the pretty dresses of the young women in attendance it made an artistic scene which the public seemed to enjoy, judging by the large crowds which thronged the lawn throughout the evening, liberally purchasing the many good things for sale.

First Baptist Church. The What I Can society of the First Baptist church held a very interesting meeting last evening at the home of Miss Helen M. Foster. Several papers were read and discussed, after which refreshments were served. The choir met yesterday afternoon at the church and decided on purchasing a handsome pipe organ.

There will be an important meeting of the Ladies' Aid society on Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Bryant, corner of Washburn and Mulberry streets. On Wednesday evening the regular business meeting of the church will be held.

Coming Excursion. August 4 will be a red letter day for the Red Men, as they expect to take a large crowd with them to Lake Lodore on their annual picnic. The colored quartette and the Maple City band will furnish music.

On August 20, the Baptist Young People's union will run their annual excursion to Glen Oleno. Undoubtedly this will be the largest ever to go to that beautiful place. Everything has been done to insure the comfort of the patrons.

The members and friends of St. Mark's Lutheran church will picnic at Lake Lodore on August 15. The Simpson Methodist, Hampton street Methodist and Washburn street Presbyterian union excursion to Harvey's Lake on July 31 will probably take the largest crowd ever taken from the city with them to the lake. Ample provisions have been made for all who come, and amusement galore has been provided.

Enterprise lodge, No. 21, L. K. of A., will take their friends to Harvey's Lake on August 13.

Mine Accident. William Dickson, 18 years of age, and living at 2112 Price street, a driver at Briggs' mine, was very badly injured yesterday afternoon while at work. In walking along the slope, he stumbled and fell in front of a trip of coal cars. Fortunately, instead of running over him, they threw him to one side.

He was taken to his home in the ambulance, where Dr. J. J. Brennan was called. The doctor found him suffering from the shock and several very bad cuts. He will recover.

West Side Driving Club. The regular meeting of the West Side Driving club was held last evening at the store of C. C. Deckelnick. It was decided that the club would hold a race on Thursday at the Speedway.

The national trotting rules will govern. All books of entry were closed at the meeting.

Funerals of Today. The funeral of the late James Coleman will take place today at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Burke will take place this afternoon from the home, 808 Elympton street. Interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martin McDermott will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the Holy Cross church, and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The funeral of the late Chester Cameron will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Mark's Lutheran church, and interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The funeral of the late Jeremiah Simmons will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, 1113 Scotland street, and interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The funeral of the late William White will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Holy Cross church, and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

A young man by the name of John Walsh, of South Ninth street, had his hand crushed while working at the Lackawanna yards on Saturday night.

Three young men were arrested on Saturday night for being drunk and refusing to give names when summoned to do so by the officer. They were fined in police court.

Harry Miller and sister Gertrude, of Washburn street, are spending the summer at Lake Winola.

There is a slight excess at the corner of Hyde Park avenue and Pottsville street.

A Forest Dershimer, of South Main avenue, is enjoying the sights at Lake Lodore.

Daniel and Arthur Thomas, of South Hyde Park avenue, and Albert Elias, of New York city, are home from the Pan-American.

John T. Richards and family, of South Main avenue, will spend the month of August, at Madison, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dershimer, of South Main avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. Dershimer, of Dalton.

Rev. J. P. Moffat, of Washburn street, will leave on Tuesday for Indiana, to visit his mother.

No wonder Mr. John M. Edwards, of Locust street, is all smiles—it is a boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry, of Bromley avenue, will leave for Atlantic City.

At the regular meeting of the Father Mathew society, held Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, T. J. Fleming; vice president, John J. Sweeney; financial secretary, Michael Jennings; trustees, J. J. Sweeney, John Clark, and John Carroll; tellers, John McHale, James Regan, and Hugh Logan. Michael J. Jennings was elected to represent the society on the constitutional committee.

Miss Alice M. Williams, of 117 Luzerne street, is visiting friends at Glen Ridge.

Miss Esther R. Davies, of South Main avenue, is entertaining company.

Miss Eva Phillips, of North Rebecca avenue, is entertaining Miss Florence Mitchell, of New York city.

The Misses Evans, of Rock street, will leave tomorrow for Ocean Grove.

Mrs. D. M. Jones and the Misses Williams, of South Main avenue, have returned home from Lake Ariel.

Lafayette car No. 131 got off the track at the corner of Clark and Locust Lafayette street last night at 11 o'clock. The wrecking car was called and after some work succeeded in placing the car on the rails again.

Class No. 7 of St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday school, taught by Miss Lillian Grass, will give a cream social on the church lawn on Wednesday evening.

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Another Proposition Expected. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Reading, Pa., July 29.—The opinion prevails here among the Philadelphia and Reading company's strikers that the company will make them another proposition before the close of the week. In consequence of this feeling at today's meeting of the strikers' committee, every man was reported as solidly in favor of continuing the strike.

THE HOMIEST MAN IN SCRANTON as well as the homeliest, and others are invited to call on my drug and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF. Miss Mary Davis, of Green street, has returned from Harvey's lake, where she spent her ten days' vacation.

Miss Rose Meehan is home from Susquehanna county, where she visited friends.

Mrs. Annie Sherman and son, George, of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Anastasia Loomney, of 2124 Bellow street.

The Welsh Congregational church Sunday school, of West Market street, and the Dutch Gap Mission school will picnic at Nay Aug park next Thursday. Cars will leave the square at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fowler, of 1438 Church avenue, entertained a number of young folks at their home in honor of their daughter Dorothy last Saturday afternoon, the event being the seventh anniversary of her birth. The afternoon was spent in a most enjoyable manner. Miss Fowler was the recipient of many handsome presents. Those present were: Georgiana Clock, Kathleen Wolfe, Ruth Hill, Gladys Farringer, Hazel Halstead, Catherine Beale, Hannah Beale, Rachel Beale, Mattie Flynn, Esther Hopewell, Maude Riley, Ruth Harris, Emma Peltier, Ethel Allen, Nellie Hall and Nellie White.

Miss Fanny Crosby Myers, who for the past six weeks has had charge of the North Main avenue Baptist Physical Culture school, left yesterday for her home in Philadelphia.

SYRUP OF FIGS. NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY. An Excellent Combination. The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the one perfect strength giving laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other purely medicinal plants, a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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regular session this evening at 8 o'clock in Schimpff's hall. The members of the Holy Lodge, No. 431, Knights of Pythias, will meet in Hartman's hall this evening.

NORTH SCRANTON NOTES. Rev. J. O. Toole, Formerly of Holy Rosary Church, Presented with a Purse of \$650.

A party of prominent North Scranton men left yesterday afternoon for Wellsboro, Tioga county, where last night they presented Rev. J. O. Toole, formerly an assistant at Holy Rosary church, with a purse of \$650. The party was composed of Rev. J. V. Moylan and P. J. Ruane, Enoch Flynn, Martin Gerity, Martin Caveney, W. A. Lynott, Mattie Flynn, Dr. J. J. Sullivan, Jr., Joseph F. Evans.

Mr. Evans made the presentation speech. The gift was intended as a token of the appreciation of the congregation of Holy Rosary church of the work done by Father O'Toole while in this part of the city.

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GREEN RIDGE. Rev. and Mrs. Bateman and family are occupying a cottage at Lake Winola.

Mrs. Mack L. Touche, of Marion street, is visiting friends at Moscow.

Bright the storm yesterday afternoon the wind blew over a fine shade tree in front of the residence of Mrs. A. B. Mack, of Sanderson avenue.

Mrs. Wright, who has been a visitor here for some time, returned to her home in Glen Cove, L. I., yesterday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. Pratt, of Green Ridge street, who brought the storm home.

Frank Hazard and Charles Fould spent yesterday fishing at Maplewood.

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OBITUARY.

LAMON E. WOODRUFF, of 208 Tenth street, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning. After a short service at the house the body will be taken to Salem, Wayne county, for interment.

Funerals. The funeral of the late Chester Cammer, of 1702 Washburn street, will take place on Tuesday at 3 p. m. The services will be conducted in St. Mark's Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Hammett.

The funeral of Mrs. Vanwy Joeseph-Page will occur from the family residence on Monroe avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The funeral of the late Samuel McMullen will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Holland, 215 South Webster avenue. Services will be held in St. Peter's cathedral. Interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

DUNMORE DOINGS. Damage Done by the Lightning Sunday Night and Yesterday—Fire Alarm Out of Order.

The house of Raffael Papalo, on Spencer street, was struck by lightning during the second shower on Sunday night and badly damaged. Portions of the roof were torn from the fastenings and lifted clear off the house. Fortunately none of the members of the family were sleeping in that part of the structure and no one was injured, but all received a severe shock.

During the storm yesterday afternoon the house of Mrs. Mullen, on Webster avenue, was struck and an alarm of fire was rung in from box 14, to which the Neptune company responded. The bolt struck the chimney and ignited the roof of the wooden work, but the blaze was easily extinguished and the damage done was slight. Mrs. Mullen was in the house at the time, but escaped injury.

As a result of the recent electrical disturbances the fire alarm system is out of order, and in case of fire an alarm could not be rung from any box in town.

NURSING NEWS. Dr. J. Haffington Young, of Drinker street, is spending the week at Big Pond. E. D. Ames is ill at his home on Green Ridge street.

Miss Florence Butler, of Elm street, is visiting friends in Pittston. Miss Mary Kessler has returned to her home at Lansford after a visit of several weeks with the Misses Bronson, of Elm street.

A special meeting of the council was called for last night, but the absence of a quorum prevented a meeting.

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WIDOW SELLS BABY BOY. Is to Get \$500 a Year and Boy Is to Be Made a Heir. Ransomville, N. Y., Dispatch to the Sun.

To insure an adequate income for herself, a good home and kind foster parents for her only child and a generous endowment for him when he attains his majority, a Pittsburgh woman, who declines to make known her identity, has sold and transferred all her rights, title and custody of her two-year-old son to Jacob Schleswing, a

wealthy farmer living on the lake road five miles northwest of this village. The assignment was signed, witnessed and delivered at the Schleswing home-stead on Thursday of this week, and the child is now in the custody of its foster parents. To a reporter Mr. Schleswing gave the details of the transfer and the incidents leading up to it.

While visiting friends in Pittsburg recently Mr. and Mrs. Schleswing became acquainted with the mother of the boy. The woman is a widow, and up to the present has been in rather straitened circumstances. Having no children of their own the Schleswings became much attached to the little boy and invited the mother to visit them at their home near here. The invitation was accepted, and a few days ago the mother and child were met at the railroad station here and were driven to the Schleswing home-stead.

A few days after their arrival Mr. Schleswing proposed to the child's mother that he be permitted to adopt the little fellow. The mother objected at first, but when she was assured that the boy would receive a good education and ultimately a large part of the Schleswing estate, she took the matter into consideration. In addition to this the mother was informed that she would receive an annuity of \$300 during her lifetime and that she might spend several weeks each year with the child. It was stipulated, however, that the boy should be brought up to be himself if he desires to do so. The mother reserves the right to reclaim her son should Mr. Schleswing neglect to fulfill any part of his agreement.

After the first installment of the annuity was paid to the mother she was informed that she might revoke the agreement if she then desired. She replied that it would be best for the boy to let it stand. She will return to Pittsburg on Monday. The boy's present name is Roy Schleswing.

SOME FIRST SPEECHES. Parnell Could Only Steammer Out a Few Unintelligible Sentences. Lord Salisbury was 24 when Lord Robert Cecil, he took his seat in the House of Commons as a member for Stamford, in February, 1854. Two months later on April 7, he delivered his first speech on Lord John Russell's University bill. Parnell only stammered in his first speech, but his blue flames he knew it was time to sit down.

Pretty Good Authority. One of the occasions when youth was justified in rebuking its elders is cited by "The Green Bag." When the son of a well known judge argued his case before the full bench of a certain state court, one of the members at which were noted for badgering youthful counsel, the chief justice was particularly active and began his questions before the counsel had made a statement of the facts.

When the young advocate came to the law thereof, he was constantly interrupted by comment and inquiry.

"If it please your honor," was the inevitable reply, "I will answer your question later." Finally the chief justice burst forth: "This is a most extraordinary proceeding, Mr. Blank. You say that it is a suit on a judgment recovered in New York. For aught I know, I never heard of such a proceeding. What is your authority for bringing such a suit?"

"If it please your honor," was the quiet reply, "I admit, rather reluctantly, that the authority is I admit, rather reluctantly, and that his office has been impugned, being the constitution of the United States, Article 4, Section 1."

WE SAY IT YET. LEST YOU FORGET. The Great Union Excursion goes to the Adirondack Park, N. Y., on July 31. The adult tickets are 55 cents; children, 25 cents, 10 cents. At 10 o'clock sharp the train will leave the Delaware and Hudson depot, going to the lake without change. The excursion is under the direction of the Hampton and Simpson Presbyterians, of Washington street.

JONAS LONG'S SONS. JONAS LONG'S SONS.

There are just two days remaining in which to take advantage of the great opportunities afforded by the July Clearing Sale.

The Summer Sale of Shoes

However, will continue throughout the week. Some of the many specials offered are given in today's price list.

- Women's Oxfords, made of Dongola Kid with patent or kid tip; value \$1.25. Sale price..... 91c
Women's Button and Lace Shoes; value \$2.50. Sale price..... 1.99
Women's High Grade Vici Kid and Dongola Oxford Ties, value \$2.50. Sale price..... 1.89
Women's Patent Leather and Strap Sandals. Sale price..... 73c
Misses' Shoes in button and lace with patent leather tips. Sale price..... 93c
Woman's Dongola Lace Shoes with patent or kid tip, flexible soles, Military heels and English back stays; value \$2.50. Sale price.... 1.90
Women's Black Kid Lace Shoes with patent leather tips. Usually \$1.25. Sale price..... 99c
Youths' and Boy's Lace Shoes, made of solid leather. Sale price..... 99c
Men's Russia Calf Shoes in all sizes, from 8 to 11 in 3, 4 and 5 width. Sale price..... 1.79

Groceries

Can we assist you in making up your next order? We handle nothing but the very best qualities and the prices are guaranteed right in every particular.

- Sugar—Hard E, fine granulated, 18 pounds.....\$1.00
Pickles—Kent brand, large pint bottles..... 14c
Coffee—Our celebrated "Mexican Java" brand..... 23c
Macaroni—Spaghetti & Vermicelli Mawelle brand..... 15c
Cocoa—Caroca's Ready-to-Use, large can..... 23c
Spices—Whole mixed for pickling..... 19c
Cream of Wheat—Just received..... 13c
Soap—Ark brand, 10 oz. bar wrapped, 12 bars..... 25c
Tomatoes—Fancy Jersey, big cans..... 9c
Corn—Webb's Cream, the very best..... 11c
Teas—It's our constant endeavor to buy rich qualities. We can give you all flavors, at..... 80c, 60c, 50c, 40c
Canned Meats—We have a full line including Roast Beef, Veal Loaf, Potted Ham, Tongue, Chicken, Chicken T-male, Vienna Sausage, etc.
Chocolate—Premium, per cake..... 16c
Olives—Queen or Stuffed, per bottle..... 40c
Soups—Anderson's Concentrated, all flavors..... 3 cans for 25c
Pineapple Chunks—In flat cans..... 2 for 25c
Sardines—Domestic, in oil..... 6 cans, 25c
Sardines—Imported..... 23c, 15c, 12c and 9c
Pretzels—Always fresh, per pound..... 10c
Zenola—Cleans everything, per package..... 4c
Saratoga Chips—Fresh each day, package..... 15c
Smoked Dried Beef—Fresh each day, package..... 14c

Jonas Long's Sons

AMUSEMENTS.

The Campbell's Are Coming, Hurrah! Hurrah!

Monday, August 5.

Afternoon and Evening, at

The New Armory

Under the auspices of the Caledonian Club.

Second Official Concert Tour of

"The Kilties"

48th Highlanders, Toronto.

Canada's Crack Military Band, 40 musicians, in vocal choir, 6 drummers and bagpipers, under the leadership of Mr. John Slater. Appearing in full kilts, regiments of the British Army, the Dominion government and by kind special permission of Colonel Macdonald and officers commanding the 48th Highlanders' regiment.

Has created a future of enthusiasm in a hundred American cities. (Pittsburg, \$2.00, 25 and 50 cents; evening, 80c, 75c and 50c.)

repeat the statute of Queen Anne which makes it necessary for members of the House to seek re-election on accepting office in the government, on the ground that it served no useful purpose. Mr. Vernon Harcourt (as he was then called) protested against leave being given even to bring such a bill. The speech which occupies six columns in Harcourt's memoirs, and was loudly applauded throughout, induced Viscount Bury to withdraw his motion.

Nervousness is not commonly recognized as an Irish failing, but at least three celebrated Irishmen have in this century owned its mastery when up to the first time before the House of Commons. On April 26, 1875, when a Coercion bill for Ireland was in committee, Parnell rose to deliver his first speech. He was obviously and pathetically nervous, and could only stammer out a few barely intelligible sentences about Ireland not being a geographical fragment.

Eighty years ago or so a distinguished Irish member named Dougherty, who subsequently became Chief Justice of Ireland, asked "Canning what he thought of his maiden speech." "The only fault I can find with it," said Canning, "is that you called the speaker sir too often. 'My dear friend,' said Dougherty, 'if you knew the mental state I was in while speaking, you would not wonder if I had called him 'ma'am.' Whitehead, another Irish member, who also became Chief Justice of Ireland, used to relate that when during his maiden speech he saw the Speaker's wig surrounded by blue flames he knew it was time to sit down.

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